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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on July 19, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant's response indicates an election of Figures 1-32 readable on claims 16-18, 20-24, 27, and 28.

It is the examiner's understanding that claims 16-18, 20-24, 27, and 28 are associated with Figure 48 as disclosed on pages 76-79, of the application and is therefore not readable on the elected species associated with Figures 1-32 as described on pages 44-68. Pursuant to an interview on 8/31/05, applicant believed that claims may also be readable on Figures 1-32, but needed to speak with their client in order to confirm such support in order to rebut the examiner's understanding.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.13(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shirley Chang whose telephone number is (571) 272-8546. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5 M-F.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Miller can be reached on (571) 272-7353. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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